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Sir:

This is a response to the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.192(c) dated September 23, 2003, which pointed out that the explanation of the claimed invention did not refer to the specification by page and line number. Enclosed is a new Appeal Brief (in triplicate) in which the application of the invention is accompanied by reference to respective pages and lines of the specification.

Respectfully Submitted,



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